



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
Mining Section**

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Public Participation Opportunity

September 23, 2003

**Public Notice M2003-15
Public Notice Expiration October 24, 2003**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	3D Rock Company
Facility	Mine 001
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072087
County	Perry
Street Address	Highway 412 West
City	Linden
Zip	37096
Description of Activity	Chert gravel mining
Receiving Stream	Cypress Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°37'36"
Facility Longitude	87°56'38"
Permit Writer	MSM

Non-Coal Proposed Modifications

Applicant	H. C. Spinks Clay Company, Inc.
Facility	Mine 10 – Black Charm
NPDES Permit Number	TN0030465
County	Henry
Street Address	Goldston Springs Road
City	Puryear
Zip	38251
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining
Receiving Stream	Dry tributary of North Fork Obion River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°25'00"
Facility Longitude	88°21'50"
Permit Writer	CTH

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Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Wilson County Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0070998**
County **Wilson**
Street Address **2041 Murfreesboro Road**
City **Lebanon**
Zip **37087-5322**
Description of Activity **Limestone quarry and processing facility**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributaries to Sinking Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°08'07"**
Facility Longitude **86°18'32"**
Permit Writer **MSM**

Non-Coal Proposed Transfer of Ownerships

Applicant **Mossy Creek Mining, LLC**
Facility **Cumberland Mine**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0064289**
County **Smith**
Street Address **Meyers Bottom Road**
City **Carthage**
Zip **37030**
Description of Activity **Sphalerite (zinc) ore mining**
Receiving Streams **Cumberland River and unnamed tributary to Cumberland River**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°15'42"**
Facility Longitude **85°55'57"**
Permit Writer **CTH**

Applicant **Mossy Creek Mining, LLC**
Facility **Elmwood Mine**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0004227**
County **Smith**
Street Address **Helms Bend Road**
City **Elmwood**
Zip **38560**
Description of Activity **Sphalerite (zinc) ore mining**
Receiving Stream **Caney Fork River**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°13'15"**
Facility Longitude **85°54'27"**
Permit Writer **CTH**

Applicant **Mossy Creek Mining, LLC**
Facility **Gordonsville Mine and Mill**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0029360**
County **Smith**
Street Address **JMZ Drive**
City **Gordonsville**
Zip **38563**
Description of Activity **Sphalerite (zinc) ore mining and milling**
Receiving Streams **Caney Fork River and unnamed tributary to Caney Fork River**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°11'30"**
Facility Longitude **85°56'30"**
Permit Writer **CTH**

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Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Sequatchie Valley Coal Corporation
Facility	Main Area
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079162 (formerly TN0072192 and TN0071889)
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Highway 8, SVC Road
City	Dunlap
Zip	37327
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Big He Creek, Little He Creek, He Creek and Dry Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°30'39"
Facility Longitude	85°31'31"
Permit Writers	DAT and MRR

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	Kopper-Glo Fuels, Inc.
Facility	Deep Mine 3
NPDES Permit Number	TN0053431
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Rock Creek Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Rock Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°31'20"
Facility Longitude	83°56'55"
Permit Writer	MRR

Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuance

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Facility	Mine 79
NPDES Permit Number	TN0053741
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Daus Mountain Road
City	Whitwell
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Stone Coalbank Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°19'13"
Facility Longitude	85°28'56"
Permit Writer	JCP

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Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant **Rich Resources, Inc.**
Facility **Area 1**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0065722**
County Campbell
Street Address Oswego County Road
City Northwest of Oswego
Zip 38025
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine with Phase III bond release from OSM
Receiving Streams Fall Branch
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°34'35"
Facility Longitude 84°10'00"
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Sequatchie Valley Coal Corporation**
Facility **SVC Mine 2 Complex**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071889**
County Sequatchie
Street Address Highway 8, SVC Road
City Dunlap
Zip 37327
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine now permitted under TN0079162
Receiving Streams Big He Creek and Little He Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°30'04"
Facility Longitude 85°31'32"
Permit Writer GWM

Applicant **Sequatchie Valley Coal Corporation**
Facility **SVC Mine 3 Complex**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072192**
County Sequatchie
Street Address Highway 8, SVC Road
City Dunlap
Zip 37327
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface coal mine now permitted under TN0079162
Receiving Streams Big He Creek and Dry Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°30'39"
Facility Longitude 85°31'31"
Permit Writer GWM

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule *1200-4-1-.05(3)(g)*. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Anti-degradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours or by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high-quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high-quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).